

CT Sentencing Commission *Meeting*

Judicial Branch Facility

225 Spring Street

Wethersfield, CT

Monday, June 27, 2011

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Members Present: Hon. Joseph Shortall (Chair), Michael Lawlor (Vice Chair), Hon. Patrick Carroll, Hon. Robert Devlin, William Carbone, Hon. Gary White, Susan Pease, Hon. David Borden, Maureen Price-Boreland, John Santa, Peter Gioia, Kevin Kane, Susan Storey, Thomas Ullmann, Erika Tindill, Reuben Bradford

Members Absent: Tracey Meares, Vivien Blackford, Leo Arnone, David Shepack, Michelle Cruz, Patricia Rehmer

Also Participating: Robert Farr, Andrew Clark, Joseph D'Alesio, Alice Mastrony, Vicki Nichols, Dawn Gallo (Representing David Shepack), James Dzurenda (Representing Leo Arnone), Michael Norko (Representing Patricia Rehmer)

Public Attendees: Ivan Kuzyk, Brian Hill, Dr. Sandy Martin, Brian O'Shaughnesry, Larry Malick, Kenneth R. Jackson, Dayl Walker, Jason DePatie

I. MEETING CONVENED

Judge Shortall called the meeting to order at approximately 2:10 PM.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MEETING ON APRIL 28TH, 2011

An amendment was offered correcting the Commission's website. Upon a duly made and seconded motion, the amended minutes were **approved by a unanimous voice vote**.

III. REPORT OF THE CHAIR (Hon. Joseph M. Shortall)

Judge Shortall discussed the one remaining vacancy on the Commission to be appointed by Chief Fuchs, the president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association. Chief Fuchs is expected to appoint a municipal Police Chief for the next full Sentencing Commission meeting on September 1, 2011.

IV. REPORT OF THE RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE (Dean Susan E. Pease)

Dean Pease reported on the Research Subcommittee meeting of June 8, 2011. See minutes of the meeting on the Commission website.

V. REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE (Hon. David M. Borden)

Justice Borden reported on the Legislative Subcommittee meeting of June 22, 2011. See minutes of the meeting on the Commission website.

Judge Shortall stated the Legislative Subcommittee has received the assistance of the University Partnership, more specifically Quinnipiac Law School and Central Connecticut State University professors and students. This is the first significant collaboration with the University Partnership and it has produced high quality reports on the *Sentencing Options for Juveniles Charged with Serious Crimes* and the *Pardons System in Connecticut*.

VI. COMMISSION FOCUS GROUP

Joseph D'Alesio, Executive Director of Superior Court Operations and Executive Secretary of the Judicial Branch, conducted a focus group to help the Commission identify priorities. Alice Mastrony and Vicki Nichols assisted in this process.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Judge Shortall asked the Commission for a motion authorizing the Chair to assemble an informal steering committee to create subcommittees and work plans from the thirteen categories identified through the focus group process. A motion was duly made, seconded and **approved by a unanimous voice vote**. Members who would like to serve on the steering committee were asked to e-mail the Chair.

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:20 PM.